

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

Mr. Samuel I. Gutter Mr. Timothy K. Webster Counsel for Cummins Incorporated Sidley Austin LLP 1501 K Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Gutter and Mr. Webster:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your letter to Administrator Jackson dated February 15, 2012, in which you request an Agency stay of the *Interim Final Rule; Nonconformance Penalties for On-Highway Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines*.

Your request noted that you are aware that several other manufacturers have also requested a stay and that you will treat your "petition as denied should the EPA deny any of those other requests." Therefore we are informing you that the EPA has denied the other requests. Our responses to these requests are enclosed. Since you have already indicated that you will treat these denials as a denial of your request, we do not plan to send you a more detailed response to your request.

Sincerely,

Margo Tsirigotis Oge, Director

Office of Transportation and Air Quality

**Enclosures**